

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/522,879

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Rebecca E. Prouty

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rebecca E. Prouty.

(3) Robert Schulman.

(5) Jean-Michel Mason
(telephonic)

(2) Alexander Spiegler.

(4) Ricky Anderson.

(6) Hong Khanh Nguyen
(telephonic)

Date of Interview: 15 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: all.

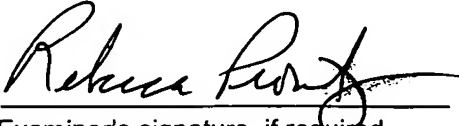
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicants argued that one of ordinary skill in the art would not have found it obvious to apply the method of Blakesley to an in vitro transcription and translation system as pyrophorylysis would not be a problem for the particular method of nucleic acid synthesis of transcription. Examiner agreed that this would appear convincing as long as Blakesley does not explicitly suggest application of his method to transcription..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required